Save the Date—May 5th Panther Cup Challenge and End of Year Party

On Saturday, May 5th, Pine Crest Tennis will host our end of the year tennis party and the first annual Panther Cup Challenge. This is an event not to be missed! The Panther Cup Challenge will pit the Fort Lauderdale campus against the Boca campus in a friendly competition. Students of all abilities in grades PK—8 are invited to play. The morning will feature matches, contests and 10 and Under Tennis for our younger players. We will have great raffle prizes, music and games for every age and ability. The competition will be followed by lunch and an awards ceremony. Please make plans to join us for this fantastic event which will run from 9:00 a.m.—noon and costs $30 per player. Please complete the Panther Cup registration form or call (954) 492-4159.

Around the Racquet Challenge Results

On March 22, eighteen 4th and 5th grade super stars took the Around the Racquet Challenge. Congratulations to our Around the Racquet Challenge Champion Daniel Sazonov and our finalists Ryan Zimmerman and Francesco Mastriana. It was a great afternoon of tennis followed by a post-match pizza party. The kids had a fantastic time competing and playing against each other. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Varsity Boys take Third Place at National Tournament

The Varsity Boys Team recently competed at the Deco Turf National Invitational in Louisville, Kentucky. The tournament featured some of the top teams in the country. Representing Pine Crest were Carlos de Bracamonte, Alex Jaffe, Roy Lederman, Josh Schneirov, Elliott Seckler, Ned Shashoua, Isaac Thylen and Blaine Willenborg. Pine Crest finished third overall. Congratulations on a great tournament!

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PINE CREST ALUM LINDSAY GRAFF MAKES SOUTH FLORIDA DEBUT FOR PRINCETON

On March 20th, Pine Crest Tennis Coaches Brett Kurtz and Farhan Malik traveled to the University of Miami to see former Pine Crest student-athlete Lindsay Graff who made her South Florida debut when Princeton took on the University of Miami. Graff played Varsity Tennis for Pine Crest and was the 2011 High School State Champion and a National High School Tennis All-American. Kurtz started coaching Graf at age 4 and Malik joined her coaching team when she was 10.

COURTSIDE WITH KASEY

We are thrilled to have the DeFrancesco Family at Pine Crest Tennis. Third grader Lachlan and his first grade sister Ava have fantastic attitudes, always try their hardest and exhibit great sportsmanship. Lachlan says he loves the competition and that one of his favorite shots is the drop shot. Ava always has a smile on her face and loves playing tennis games with her friends. Their younger sister Summer plays at Pine Crest as well and will become a Panther in the Fall when she starts PK. Thank you DeFrancesco Family for your support! We love your energy and enthusiasm!

ASK THE EXPERTS!

First grader Jake Burgess wants to know why players using the red net on the smaller court (10 and Under Tennis) are required to use a smaller racquet.

Great question Jake!

The answer is...

According to USTA rules, children 10 and under will play on either a 36 or 60 foot court and with racquets that are shorter than the standard 27 inches for adults. Racquets will be from 17 inches up to 25 inches.

Thanks for your great question Jake! You won a Pine Crest Tennis t-shirt!